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## Poetry.

#### (From the Fittsburgh Fost,) THE KNIFE GRINDER.

In these melancholy days of universal philanthrophy, When pikes and patent rifles are nor, Edward Everett, R. C. Winthrop. thrust into the hands of Sambos, with the patriotic advices to " do or die," it may be well to republish the "Knife-Grinder" of Couing, which in a few words hits off the morbid affection of psuedo-philanthrophy, better than a sermon seriously droned :

Friend of Humanity: "Needy Kutte Grinder | Whither are you going! Bough is the road, your wheel is out of order-Bleak blows the binst-your hat has got a hole in it-So have your breeches !

"Weary Knife Grinder! little think the proud ones h Who in their o ashes roll along the turnpike-Road, what hard work 'tis crying all day, Universed Molesors to grind O'I

"Tell me, Knife Grinder, how you regar to grind Did some rich man tyrannically use you, Was it the Squire ! or Parson of the parish?

Or the Atorney! Was it the Squire for killing his game' or Covetons Parson, for his tithes distraining? Or roguish lawyer, made you lose your little

All to a lawsuich " Have you not read the hights of Man, by Tem Drops of our saction tramble on my eye lide,

Ready to fall as soon as you have told your "Story! God bloss you! I have mone to tell, Sir, Only last night a drinking at the Chekuers.

"Constables came up for to take me into Custody, they took me before the justice. Justice Oldminion put me in the parish; Stocks for a vagrant.

This poor old hat and breaches as you see were

Toru in a scuffie.

"I should be glad to drink your honor's health in A pot of beer if you will give me slapence; But for my part I never love to meddle With politics Sir.

Friend of Humanity, "I give thee sixpence ! I will see thee d-d first-Wretch! whom no sense of wrong can rouse to ven

Fordid, unfeeling, reprobate, degraded-Spirit win outcast I'r Kicks the Knife Orinder, overturns his wheel and exit in a transport of Republican enthusiasm and universal philanthrophy.

#### GAMBLING IN WASHINGTON

"Occasional," in writing about the gaming-

source at the national capitol says: A gentleman well acquainted with the seerets of these resorts, tells me that he has known as much as ten thousands dollars to be risked on a single game, and otherr have seen two or three thousand dollars hazarded on a single card, and in a single game, nonchalance of he players is starting . God made man and said to him, 'O men, thou They win or lose thousands without a sigh or art the child of Mercy, go deal with thy brothsmile.

what is called "brag," "poker," and other in a verdict of not guilty. games are played, the principal facination is the platform covered with green leather, behind which sits the imperturbable dealer, becomes a sort of aivertisement for the gam- show a balance in his favor. bler. I do not pretend to say that there is fraud in these games, because it frequently happens that there is as much skill among the volunteers as there is in the principals of the establishment, but those who have taken pains to investigate the facts do not hesitate to say that, unless on extraordinary occasions the bank is sure to beat those who attempt to take up arms against it. So cautious have the keepers of these places became that they are very careful as to whom they admit juto their saloons, and it is to this caution that the public is indebted for the preservation of so many of those secrets which, if disclosed, would undoubtly result in great ex-

#### The Presidency.

Judging from the number of names which have been presented to the public, there is no reason for ap, rehanding any lack of interest in the contest for the Presidential nomination. The following names have been mentioned in connection with the Presidency;

Illipols-Stephen A. Douglass. Kentucky-John C. Breckenridge John J. Crittenden, James Guthrie,

Oregon-Joseph Lane. Tennesspe-John Bell, Andrew Johnson California-John C. Frament. New York-Daniel S. Dickinson, Horatio

Seymour, Wm. H. Seward. Michigan-Lewis Cass.

Mississippi-Sefferson Davis, Albert G. Brown, James Thompson.

Virginia-R. M. T. Runter, Beary A Wise, Wm. L. Goggin, John Minor Botts, A. H. H. Stewart, W. C. Rives.

nee der servery

Texas Sam. Houston. Louisians - John Sudell Georgia-A. H. Stepens, H. Cobb.

Massachusetts-N. P. Banka, Charles Sum-Maine-Wm. Pitt Fessenden. Ohlo-Thos. Corwin, John McLean, S. P.

Pennsylvania-Simon Cameron, John M. Read, G. M. Dallas, James Buchapan. Missouri-Edward Pates, Trusten Polk J.

Alabama-Wm. L. Yancy. New Hampshire-Franklin Pierce, J. P. South Carolina-James H. Hammond Jan.

"Would'ne Pass at Mad apringed

L. Drr.

A correspondent of the California Frees in could find nothing sufficiently superb in St. Louis to "pass at Mud Springs;" he was say-Springs." at length, he was introduced in the mansion of a merchant who had a daughter mired, nay, loved the Californian and the merchant thought of instigating a marriage; he took the Californian aside and said ; "Well sir I'm a man of business and I judge you are Now sir, what do you think of my daughter?" The interrogatory momentarily startled the gentleman from Mud Springs, but he rose above the agitation and was himself again as er but I'll be darned if she'd pass at Mud Springe!"

#### Beautiful Allegory.

Mr. Crittenden, of Kentucky, was at one time engaged in defending a man who had been indicted for a capital offence. After an elaborate and powerful defence, he closed his effort by the following striking allegory :

"When God in his eternal counsel conceived the thought of man's creation, he called to him the three ministers who wait constantly upon the throne-Justice, Truth, and Mercy, and thus addressed them; "Shall we make man?" Then said Justice : 'O, God, make him not, for he will trample upon thy law." Truth made an answer also. "O, God make him not, for he will polute thy sanctu aries." But Mercy droping down upon her knees, and looking up through her tears, exclaimed. "O, God, make him-I will watch over him with my care through all the dark The paths which he may have to tread." Then

The jury, when he finished, were drowned "Faro" in which the better encounters the bank, is the prevailing game in these saloons in tears, and, against evidence, and what and, although tables are set out at which must have been their own conviction, brought

#### Appearances.

with his pale face, black eye, and moutonous recommendation to people of sense; and too the North really is .- Pitteburg Post. "call," while on three sides are gathered, high a lustre, is a dergatory circumstances.sitting and standing, rank after rank, anxious The best coats in Broadway, are on the backs and excited spectators, who breathless with ofpenniless, broken down merchants, clarks anxiety watch the little cards as they are with pitiful salaries, and men that don't pay dealt from the tin box, and pick up their gains up. The heaviest gold chains dangle from or swallow their losses with a silence only the fols of gamblers and gentlemen of very interrupted now and then by an angry ex- limited means; coully oraments on ladies indialamation or a quite chackle of exultation .- cate to the eyes that are well open a silly lov-Night is turned into morning, and the latter er, or a husband cramped for funds. And frequently surprises the contestants in the a pretty woman goes by in a suit of plain struggle. Occasionally a streak of luck befalls and neat apparel it is a sign that she has an outsider, which, like a prize in a lottery, fair expectations, and a husband that can

> sides in Springdale, Cedar County, Iowa, has letters to the wife. received a letter from the latter, who is now in Canada, stating that he and eleven of his companions have arrived safely in her Brittanic Majescy's dominions. Four of them were wounded-one of them so severly that his comrades were obliged to carry him most of the time for the first four days of their flight. Barclay Copple is one of the number for whose arrest Gov. Wise offered a roward of \$500 each.

The Lond n Times in speculating upon the San Juan affair, cularges upon the general conviction that war with the United S. is impossible; it urges the importance of the Island to England, and the impossibility of its surrender unless some very different title be brought forward from any yet seen, and concludes by expressing satisfaction that the

the revisal of the glory of Jerusalem.

#### POREIGN NEWS

The last foreign news, which is important, may be stated in a few sentences.

England, terribly alarmed at the presumed hostility of Napoleon, which, we believe, does not saist is preparing for the worst, and taking measures for increasing her military and mayal means, defensive and offensive.

The King of Sardinia seems to have tricked Napoleon. The Constitutent Assemblies of Tuscany, Modena, Parma, and Romagua electod the Prince de Carguian Regent of Central Italy. Victor Emanuel old not allow the Prince, his relative, to accept this responsible dignity. The Prince then named the Chevatier Busneompagni as Regent, and Mr. Good Company has notually started to assume the reius. Victor Emanuel's excuse to Napoleon will no that of two evils one must choose the least, and that if the Cheavlier with the social patrynomic had not been made Regent, Count Covour or Gen. Garabaldi would have been the man, and more difficult to manage. The St. Louis relates a story of a Catifornian of Congress on Italian affairs, to assemble at Mud Springs, in El Dorado county. By Paris, will include the Five Great powers. double condensation we get the narrative (France, England, Prussia, Russia and Ausdown to this. The citizen of Mud Springs tria,) and also Sardinia, Naples, Rome, Sweeden, Portugal, and Spain. China is said to have virtually repudiated her newly ratified ing almost constantly that everything was treaty with this country, by refusing to open "all very nice, but it wouldn't pass at Mud the ports of Suantopi and Talwan, as thereby stipulated. We believe, however, that by the treaty itself the Chinese might thus refuse, just nineteen years old;"the young lady ad. | while the dispute with France and England was still pending.

#### JUDGE DOUGLAS.

In the organization of the House, Judge Douglas desires all his Democratic friends, sometimes called Anti-Lecompton Democrats, to units with the other Democrats. This is a wise and patriotic course at the present crisis. he replied: Well old man your girl's a snor- The only safety of the country lies in the us ion of the Democratic party. Mr. Douglas' present course will have the effect of bringing back many of his former friends and admirers, who have reluctantly been estranged from him on the Kansas question. Mr. Boeack, the Democratic candidate for Speaker, openly expresses his views in favor of burying the past, and consolidating for the future. Such a course cannot fall to bring to the support of the Senator from Illinois, those of his Southern friends who seperated from him on the Lecomp'e : issue, - Pittsburg Post.

#### SYMPTONS OF RE-ACTION.

Tee eulogies of Old Brown, by the Abelition preachers and politicians, have fairly roused up the conservative, Union-laving portion of the community to the expediency, if not duty, of doing something to convince the South that the masses of the people have no sympathy with the conspirators against their | chairs. pence and safety. In Beston, Philadelphia and New York, movements of this kind have are to be held irrespective of party; and their appears to be a disposition on the part of the that city for some time. thinking portion of the community to show the world that all are not influenced by a spirit of funaticism. It is eminently proper that meetings of this kind should be held in all the principal Northern cities and towns, in or er that the people of the South may un-A coat that has marks of use upon it, is a derstand what the conservative semiment of

> Postmaster General Holt has recently decidel an interesting and novel question. A husband who had been se erated from his wife, demanded that his village postmaster should deliver her letters to him, and threatsned a suit at law if his demand was not complied with. The wife, on the other hand farbale the delivery of her letters to the hushand. In these circumstances the postmaster appealed to Mr. Holt for instructions. That officer pronounces the claim advanced by the hasband too preposterous to be seriously refuted-indeed, he says it is abhorrent to law as it is to the Christian sivilization of the age

The Salt Lake Valley Tan gives the following marriage item :

us that they were a party that had been up forty years. to President Young's office to be married, and | The Boston Post considers it a significant marriage in gross.

The report of the State Auditor of Kentucky right to the Island will be fully argued at for the past year, shows that the aggregate Washington and London, while the state of | wealth of Kentucky has increased about ten | 11,000; and it is hinted that if Government will execution of John Brown, at Harper's Feraffairs on the spot will remain in statu quo. millions of dollars, in the year from 1857 to only bell off the Indians with all possible speed ry. Foundativity in building operations and hundred and sixty millions of dollars. There The old game of Red and White is to be playother improvements are now observed in the was an increase of slaves of over five thous- ed in the silver found and White will win. City of Jerusalem and thousands of Persian and. In thirty six counties there had been a On the 234 att., in the United States Cir- a population of 180,000. St. Louis has reachinborers and Jews are becoming residents of decrease, and the increase was in the rethe Holy City. These signs of new life are ma ning countles. The total valuation of and Genillot Faustin Eley, two of the crew The assessed value of property in St. Louis in regarded with great interest by those who slaves was over ninety-four millions of dollars of the American schooler Enterprise, were now more than that of New York City in are looking for the roturn of the Jews and or about four hun tral and sixty dollars per convicted of the murder of A. B. Moran- 1824, the year before the completion of the head.

#### THE NEWS.

Last Sunday in New York City, some of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptiss and Methodist church, the events of Charlestown. Va., were freely commented upon, but in the Romon Catholic or Episcopal Church, the sub ect was not even refered to. At Dr. Cleaver's and the Rev. Mr. Beecher's church, old O-sa wattemie of course had precedence.

Thos. M. Ferguson has been hung in Utah Territory, for the murder of Alexander Carpenter. This is the first Judicial execution that has ever taken place in that Territo-

The taxable property in Texas this year is \$224,853,566, being an increase of thirty nillious over the last.

Col. Ben. Shelby, a prominent Kentucky lawyer, is about entering the ministry of the Baptist Church.

The St Louis Bulletin announces, on the authority of the editor of the Arcadia Prospect; the organ of the Missouri mining interest, the intelligence of the discovery in South East Missouri, of a vein of hornblende rock which, it is believed, will yield \$10,000 in gold to the ton. Assays are now being made. The next issue of the Arcadia Prospect will contain full particulars.

It is reported that Wendell Phillips, on reseiving one hundred dollars for his recent lectureat Plymouth Church, upon the Harper's Ferry Invasion immediately paid over the whole sum as a contribution to John Brown, to procure for him such comforts as he may need in the few remaining days of his life.

A note from the Physician of the Utica Asyum, under date of the 16th, says: "Gerrit Smith slept last night, and is to-day quite onlm. We look for his restoration with more

and more confidence." The new telegraph which connects Manucket with the continent, is something of a curiosity in its way. It runs eleven miles upon poles, ten and a half miles under ground, and curteen miles under water, being a submarine

subterranean and aerial telegraph. Jerome Bonaparte, of Baltimore, who reently returned home, has, to his honor, refused the d guity of soustor, which Prince Jerome, his father, tendered in order to retala him in France. He preferred the title of a citizen of the United States.

The lady whom Senator Sumner is said to be about to wed, is Mrs Thayer, a widew of large fortune, in Boston.

Judge Wayne, of Georgia, in his late charge to the Grand Jury, condemns the African Slave Trade in all its aspects.

Col. Colt, of Hartford, has planted on his dyke in that city a large number of orier willows, and purposes to erect a building, so as to give employment to 80 or 100 men, who shall manufacture them into backets and

A black bass, weighing 360 pounds, was recently caught near San Francisco, and next already been set on foot. Public meetings to the arrival of Gen. Scott created as intense an excitement as had been experienced in

> Rev. Mr. Track, of Connecticut, has discovered a new sin in tobacco raising, and we presume he does not eat figs, because Adam and Eve put the leaves of the tree to use the bare idea of which shocks him.

The National Republican Committee will meet at the Astar House, in New York city on the 21st day of December, fast, to fix the time for holding the National Convention.

s about to be tried in Canada. This institu tion is one of our American net ons, which are becoming popular with our anighbors. The failure of the Great Eastern to make

her appearance at Portland will inflict a serious injury on that town. Extended prepara. tions, involving a large outlay of money, had deen made in anticipation of her arrival.

The rope that Brown was hung with was made of South Carolina cotton.

The term of Gov. Wise expires the first mother of Edwin and Barclay Copple, who re \_\_ and he directs the postmaster to deliver the estate in Accomac, and will locate himse f which, a few days since, after being mother of Edwin and Barclay Copple, who re \_\_ and he directs the postmaster to deliver the permanently near Richmond. Hon. John ed for his meanness, he was seen "to gone !-Letcher will enter upon his duties, as Gov. his teeth" and suddenly jump overhoard. He ernor of Virginia, the first Monday in Janu- was drowned. ary.

> We saw, a week or two ago, walking down | Chino, during the present century. The first | A volume of his poems, published some years Main street, from the direction of the "Presi- | was taken in 1812, and gave the number of since, possess unusual merit and bear the dent's Office," a man accompanied by four inhabitants at 850,297,597. The last comes, stamp of true poetry. ladies. An air of slight perturbation in the was taken in 1862, and gives the number at Mr. Southerland was fined \$20 in New York party mingled with evident expressions of over five hundred and thirty six millions, be the other day for kissing another man's wife satisfaction and happiness, led use to enquire | ing an increase of more than two hundred and against her will. A righteous decision -who they were ? Some one present informed seventy-six millions six hundr d thousand in No man has a right to kiss another fellow's

> that the four ladies had just been united in and obsering fact, that there are some fifty. House of the Texas Legislature, appropriating indissoluble bonds to the man accempanying four Democratic members of the Massachu- 5,000,000, acres of the public lands, to the them. That, we suppose, might be termed setts House of Representatives, where a few support and maintainance of the public years since, there was but a solitary one .- schools. It thinks the Democrats in that State have One hundred minute guns were fired in cause for encouragement.

> The population of Arizonia is estimated at past tweive o'clock, in commemoration of the 1858. The valuation for 1858 was over four the white inhabitants would increase rapidly.

ter, the captain, on the bigh sear.

Emigration to the fruitful cotton lands of transas and Texas is now unprecedented. and the increase of production there as well is other quarters is astonishing. It would be s wise policy for our cotton cultivators to postpounanch a day by devoting more atterion to producing a full supply of all the orcesities of their families and farme-by naking such plantation independent of the world for grains, ment and stook, and placing themselves beyond serious damage by any fluctuation in the price of their staple pro-

During the recent remarkable Aurors, it was overywhere observed in Europe that where there were several wires on a line of poles, the highest were most affected by the Anrora. The longest of course also experienced most electrical action.

The late ga's on the Florida const has put ashore full fourteen thousand bales of cotton. The insurance in Wall street, New York, from disabled ships and damaged cargoes, reaches \$1,9(0.000) Miss Van Winkle, of Cambridge, Illinois,

has been sued for slanderene remarks about a reighbor, at a tea party, recently, and soniare ed to pay \$3,000 damages. Ladice beware Hon. Line Boyd has issued a card dealuring tie use of his name as a cambinate for Univer-

States Sepator In Kentucky, on account of the condition of his health, The members of Congress express great dissatisfaction with the present arrangement of the Hall of Representatives and an early

modification is anticipated. The present seats

cost seventy-eight thousand dollars. During the present year, no less than a dexen churches have been burned in the State of Massachusetts, some of which are known to have been destroyed by insendiaries The loss of so many buildings, of the same character, in one location, is entirely unprece-

The Mormons are making a determined resistance to the authority of the Federal courts. They are creating courts of their own, with concurrent jurisdiction, and giving to the Probate courts, common law and

chancery jurisdiction. The Democratic members of the Texas Leg-Islature went into excess on the 16th ult,, to nominate a United States Senator, to fill the vacancy eaused by the death of the noble Henderson-aixty-two members were present The names of Col. L. T. Wigfall, M. D. Graham, and Mat Ward were put in nomination. After twenty-one ballots had been made, Col. Wigfall was nominated as the choice of the Democratic party. The election on the part of the House of Representatives was to have taken place on the following Friday.

At a recent State Fair at Atlanta, Georgia, there was on exhibition a printing press invented by Mr. Reynolds, of Augusts, which is described as equal, if not superior to Hoe's beet." The writer adds that it is the first printing press ever invented or built in the South.

Fourteen youths implicated in the recent plot in Turkey, were, without trial tied up in neks, with a shirty-pound shot at their feet, and quietly thrown tato the Bosphoros.

The Baltimore election will be speedily brought to a test of its legality. Some of the county officers elected have attempted to take their places, but the incumbents refused to yield them on the ground that they were illegally elected. This will bring the matter into court to decide whether an election carried by force is legal. Any place out of Baltimore it would be decided that it was not.

The steamboat Rochester, in attempting to make a landing two miles above Madison yesterday, struck a snag and sunk in a few minutes. There were 60 passengers on heard but all were saved. The boat was heavily freighted, the most of which will be lost .--The loss of the boot and cargo is about \$25

There are nine members of the next Coagrees whose seats are contested. Of 237 memhere aleated. 115 were members of the ast The system of holding political conventions Congress. The member who has been consecutive elected for the longest period of any one in the Congress is W. E. W. Cobb, of Alabama. There is only one Smith in Congreen; four Davises; three Washburns, all brothers, and quite a number of instances of the same name being by two different members.

> O, the lost steamer New World, it will be me nhered, one of the stewards sold life-pre servers to the affrighted passengers. He was

Rafus Dawes, a gentieman of fine literary, Au official census has been taken twice, in ability and high mental attainments, is dead.

wife without she wants him. A bill has been introduced in the lower

Alabama on Friday, commencing at half-

According to the message of Governor Stewart, of Missouri, it took the city of New York one hundred and thirty years to obtain | Erle Canal.